West Kilimanjaro language

West Kilimanjaro, or **West Chaga**, is a Bantu language of Tanzania spoken by the Chaga people.

There are several dialects:[2]

- Rwa (Rwo, Meru, *Kirwo*), or Meru, from Mount Meru
- Mashami (*Kimashame*), or "Hai" (*Kihai*)
- Siha
- Kiwoso (Kibosho including Kindi, Kombo, Mweka)
- Masama
- Ng'uni

West Kilimanjaro	
West Chaga	
Native to	Tanzania
Region	Machame, Kilimanjaro Region
Ethnicity	Chaga
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Bantoid ▪ Southern Bantoid ▪ Bantu ▪ Northeast Bantu ▪ Chaga–Taita ▪ Chaga ▪ **West Kilimanjaro**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: `jmc` – Machame `rwk` – Rwa
Glottolog	`west2852 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/west2852)`[1]
Guthrie code	`E.621 (ex-E.61,62a)`[2]

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